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The Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society celebrates its 12th Anniversary in 2008!

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, events and programs are subject to change without notice.

Please check the [Festival Updates](#) page daily for new event listings, the latest event and program information, news, and announcements.

APRIL events

APRIL 14 - Monday - 7pm

(Literary) [CBC Radio Studio One Book Club presents Padma Viswanathan](#)

APRIL 15 - Tuesday - 7pm

(Lecture) [5th Annual UBC-Laurier Institution Multiculturalism Lecture:](#)

"The Three Lives of Multiculturalism" by Dr. Will Kymlicka

APRIL 16 - Wednesday - 7:30pm

(Poetry) [Indran Amirthanayagam's The Splintered Face: Tsunami Poems book launch](#)

APRIL 18 - Friday - 7pm

(Lecture) [Japanese Canadian National Museum presents "THE NEW CANADIAN Newspaper"](#)

Presentation by Ian Fraser "A tribute to THE NEW CANADIAN Heroes"

APRIL 19 - Saturday - 2pm

(Exhibition) [Japanese Canadian National Museum presents "THE NEW CANADIAN Newspaper"](#)

Gallery Tour

APRIL 20 - Sunday - 1pm

(Children) [Vancouver Turkish Canadian Society presents The Vancouver Multicultural Children's Festival](#)

APRIL 23 to MAY 24

(Visual Arts) [Asian Heritage Month Exhibitions at Place des Art](#)

APRIL 25 to 28

(Music/Dance) [Divine Performing Arts Chinese Spectacular](#)

APRIL 26 - Saturday - 9am

(Literary) [BEYOND THE BOOKENDS: UBC Asian Library Open House](#)

MAY is Asian Heritage Month!

| [MUSIC](#) | [DANCE](#) | [VISUAL ARTS](#) | [FILMS](#) | [LITERARY](#) |
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explorASIAN 2008 OPENING EVENT

MAY 1 - Thursday - 7:30pm

(Music) [Infinite Echoes from Japan: New Directions in Traditional Japanese Music](#)

MAY 1 to 30

(Visual Arts) [Japanese Canadian National Museum presents The Sakura Tree](#)

MAY 2 - Friday - 8pm

(Music) [China Red Meets Bluegrass: Red Chamber vs The Jaybirds](#)

MAY 2 - Friday - 10pm

(Film) [Asian Cinema Takes a Bow on Knowledge Network](#)

The Slanted Screen

MAY 3 - Saturday - 6pm (to JUNE 1)

(Visual Arts) [MERGE by frozen-melt \(Naoko Takenouchi, Miyuki Shinkai, HiDe Ebina\)](#)

MAY 3 - Saturday - 8pm

(Music/Dance) [KEBYAR! The Music and Dance of Bali](#)

MAY 3 - Saturday - 8pm

(Spoken Word/Music/Discussion) [The Good Asian Drivers Tour](#)

MAY 3 - Saturday - 6pm

(Celebration) [Centre A's 9th Anniversary Dinner and Art Auction](#)

MAY 4 - Sunday - 2pm

(Music/Dance) [KEBYAR! The Music and Dance of Bali](#)

MAY 4 - Sunday - 2pm

(Spoken Word/Music/Discussion) [The Good Asian Drivers Tour](#)

MAY 4 - Sunday - 8pm

(Music) [Reza Mohammed Shajarian & the Ava Ensemble](#)

MAY 5 - Monday - 7:30pm

(Music) [Kaisahan Voice Ensemble with special guests Brave Waves](#)

MAY 9 - Friday - 8pm

(Comedy) [9th Annual Asian Comedy Night: Etch-YOUR-Sketch 2! - SKETCHOFF!#\\$%!!](#)
Vancouver Rice Bowl Competition

MAY 9 - Friday - 10pm
(Film) [Asian Cinema Takes a Bow on Knowledge Network](#)
Lai Man Wai: The Father of Chinese Cinema

MAY 10 - Saturday - 8pm
(Comedy) [9th Annual Asian Comedy Night: Etch-YOUR-Sketch 2! - SKETCHOFF!#\\$%!!](#)
People's Choys Award

MAY 11 - Sunday - 9pm
(Film) [SMC/explorASIAN First Annual Filmmakers Showcase](#)

MAY 12 - Sunday - 10:30am & 12:30pm
(Dance) [Vancouver International Childrens Festival: SPECTACULAR KOREA](#)

MAY 13 - Tuesday - 10:30am & 12:30pm
(Children) [Vancouver International Childrens Festival: Halmang, Myth of Jeju Island](#)

May 13 - Tuesday - 1:30pm
(Film) [Tailor Made: Chinatown's Last Tailors](#)

MAY 13 - Tuesday - 7pm
(Music) [Classical Western and Classical Chinese](#)

MAY 14 - Wednesday - 10:30am & 12:30pm
(Children) [Vancouver International Childrens Festival: Halmang, Myth of Jeju Island](#)

May 14 - Wednesday - 11am
(Film) [Tailor Made: Chinatown's Last Tailors](#)

MAY 15 - Thursday - 10:30am & 12:30pm
(Children) [Vancouver International Childrens Festival: Halmang, Myth of Jeju Island](#)

MAY 16 - Friday - 10:30am & 12:30pm
(Children) [Vancouver International Childrens Festival: Halmang, Myth of Jeju Island](#)

May 16 - Friday - 11am
(Film) [Tailor Made: Chinatown's Last Tailors](#)

MAY 16 - Friday - 8pm
(Music) [A Piano Concert By Ardeshir & Aria Rohani](#)

MAY 16 - Friday - 8pm
(Visual Arts/Music) ["How To Feed A Piano" - A Project by David Khang with Candice Hopkins](#)
Performance: Hank Bull & Joomi Seo on piano

MAY 16 - Friday - 10pm
(Film) [Asian Cinema Takes a Bow on Knowledge Network](#)
Cinema Asia

MAY 17 - Saturday (to May 24)
(Visual Arts) ["How To Feed A Piano" - A Project by David Khang with Candice Hopkins: Exhibition](#)

MAY 18 - Sunday - 9pm
(Film) [SMC/explorASIAN First Annual Filmmakers Showcase](#)

MAY 19 - Sunday - 11am
(Dance) [Vancouver International Childrens Festival: SPECTACULAR KOREA](#)

MAY 21 - Wednesday - 7pm
(Visual Arts/Lecture) ["How To Feed A Piano" - A Project by David Khang with Candice Hopkins](#)

Panel Discussion: Candice Hopkins, Larissa Lai, Rinaldo Walcott

MAY 23 - Friday - 7pm

(Visual Arts/Literary) [Japanese Canadian National Museum presents The Sakura Tree](#)

MAY 23 - Friday - 8pm

(Music) [CARAVAN Presents Shubhendra Rao & Cellist Saskia Rao de-Hass](#)

May 24 - Saturday - 1pm

(Lecture/Workshop) [How Traditional Chinese Medicine and Chinese Traditional Martial Arts \(Kung-Fu\) are inter-related and how they both are fundamental roots of Chinese Culture](#)

MAY 24 - Saturday - 2pm

(Visual Arts/Literary) [Japanese Canadian National Museum presents The Sakura Tree](#)

MAY 25 - Sunday - 2pm

(Lecture/Music) [A Musical Atlas of Asia: China & Beyond](#)

MAY 25 - Sunday - 7pm

(Music/Dance) [SULYAP - Kababayang Pilipino's 15th Anniversary Performance Celebration](#)

MAY 25 - Sunday - 9pm

(Film) [SMC/explorASIAN First Annual Filmmakers Showcase](#)

MAY 26 - Monday - 6:30pm

(Workshop) [Scripting Aloud](#)

MAY 26 - Monday - 7:30pm

(Literary/Music) [WORLD POETRY Presents The Fifth Asian Heritage Night](#)

May 28 - Wednesday - 11am

(Film) [Tailor Made: Chinatown's Last Tailors](#)

MAY 29 - Thursday - 12 Noon

(Dance) [The Dance Centre presents Discover Dance! Showcasing the Vancouver Korean Dance Society](#)

MAY 29 - Thursday (to June 21)

(Visual Arts) [Hidden Rivers: Exhibition by local Ismaili Muslim Artists](#)

explorASIAN 2008 CLOSING EVENT

MAY 31 - Saturday - 8pm

(Music) [explorASIAN 2008 Closing Celebration: DHARMAKASA Concert](#)

JUNE events

JUNE 4 - Wednesday - 7pm

(Music) [Western New Music and Chinese Sensibilities](#)

JUNE 21 (Saturday)

(Sports) [20th Anniversary of the Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival](#)

JUNE 22 (Saturday)

(Sports) [20th Anniversary of the Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival](#)

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